# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDICTMENT PETER OPPENEER
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v.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

18 U.S.C. § 2251(a)

MARK E. BARTZ,

Defendant.

18 GR 029 WMC

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

## COUNT 1

On or about July 3, 2017, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant,

## MARK E. BARTZ,

knowingly and intentionally used a minor, Minor A, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, using materials that had previously been transported in interstate and foreign commerce, specifically, BARTZ used a ZTE Z812 cellular phone to produce a visual depiction, an image with a file name that includes a number beginning with 41973, of Minor A engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a).)

# COUNT 2

On or about June 26, 2017, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant,

# MARK E. BARTZ,

knowingly and intentionally used a minor, Minor B, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, using materials that had previously been transported in interstate and foreign commerce, specifically, BARTZ used

a ZTE Z812 cellular phone to produce a visual depiction, an image with a file name that includes a number beginning with 41979, of Minor B engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a).)

## **COUNT 3**

On or about September 3, 2017, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant, MARK E. BARTZ,

knowingly and intentionally used a minor, Minor B, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, using materials that had previously been transported in interstate and foreign commerce, specifically, BARTZ used a ZTE Z812 cellular phone to produce a visual depiction of Minor B, an image with a file name that includes a number beginning with 41925, engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a).)

#### FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

As a result of the offenses charged in Counts 1-3 of this indictment, and upon conviction for violating Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a), the defendant,

#### MARK E. BARTZ,

shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253, his right, title, and interest in the following:

- (1) Any and all visual depictions which contain images which are or appear to be child pornography, together with the storage media in which they are contained.
  - (2) Any and all property used or intended to be used to commit or to promote

the commission of the aforementioned offense, including a ZTE Z812 cellular phone.

A TRUE BILL

PRESIDING JUROR

SCOTT C. BLADER

United States Attorney

Indictment returned: 2-15-18